



**ONE OF THE INJURED . . .** Ambulance attendants lift 6-year-old Robin Worley, one of 12 injured in a spectacular crash on Pacific Coast Hwy. Saturday night, onto litter to be transferred to Harbor General Hospital. Eight passengers in one car and four in another received injuries in the collision (story on Page 1).



**FREEING CRASH VICTIM . . .** Torrance police officers and others work with bars to release Edwin Proctor from grill of car which struck him on Hawthorne Ave. near 193rd St. Saturday night. He was rushed to Harbor General Hospital by Wright's Ambulance and died Sunday afternoon (Story on Page 1.)

**Fire Station Bids Sought**

Plans and specifications and the advertising of bids for Fire Station 6 in Lomita were approved Tuesday by County Supervisor Burton W. Chace. The new fire station, designed by Francis Gentry, Long Beach architect, will be located at 25517 S. Narbonne Ave. The new fire station will replace the present fire station now located at 2240 Lomita Blvd. The station, Chace declared, is being constructed in order that the fire protection services for the Lomita area may be greatly expanded.

**Candle Lights Way For Church Prowler**

An "old fashioned" burglar who used a candle to light his way ransacked the office of the First Baptist Church at 2118 W. Carson St., police reported Sunday. Investigators said the intruder entered by smashing a rear window and jimmied open desk drawers in an evident search for money. However, nothing was found to be missing. Candle drippings and burned paper matches were found throughout the office. The entry was discovered by Gladys Pollard, church secretary.

**Election**

(Continued from Page 1) high schools. This year, about \$3,000,000 of these bonds funds would be available.

**Override Tax Asked**  
The second proposal which will appear on next Tuesday's ballot, the 75-cent override tax, must be passed by simple majority of the local electors. The proposed loan would only provide cash for actual construction of buildings for the new schools, but would not include equipment needed for teaching. This tax increase would provide the money for these facilities.

It would also provide more cash for teachers' salaries, which in Torrance have fallen slightly behind Los Angeles, Long Beach, and other schools in this area. Educators feel that salaries must keep pace if the most capable teachers are to be hired for Torrance children.

School officials pointed out that Torrance has the lowest tax rate of any school district in this area—\$3.10—and has been one of the last districts to raise its tax ceiling.

**Costs Increase**  
Rising costs of operation must be met, school officials declare, since state and federal funds are allotted on a fixed ration. The average cost of educating a high school student is about \$400, while the cost for an elementary pupil is about \$232.

While the assessed valuation in Torrance—the basis upon which school funds are allotted—has gone up, the school population has grown faster. In 1954-55, the average per pupil was \$9202, while this year the average has dropped to \$8568. This loss, officials say, must be met.

**Measures Endorsed**  
The two measures have been endorsed by the Torrance Industries Tax Committee; Chamber of Commerce; Executive Board of the Torrance Women's Club; Lionesses; Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Union; Steelworkers' Union; and all of the PTA's.

**Camera, Case Stolen**

A 35-mm camera and case valued at \$40 were stolen from the glove compartment of her car, police were informed Monday by Mrs. H. L. Bierley, of 304 Paseo de la Playa.

**Traffic**

(Continued from Page 1) Schmittner, 9; Noble Eddingfield, 23, of Ocean Park; Samuel Keith, 19, U. S. Navy, and Kermit Letner, 18, U. S. Navy.

The Worleys and the Schmittners, all of Manhattan Beach, were riding in the Worley car. The others were passengers with Snow.

Traffic along the busy highway was slowed for more than an hour until the smashed cars could be removed.

Funeral services for Proctor will be held at Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel next Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

The victim is survived by his father, Edwin T. Proctor, Studio City, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Marion Fry of Redondo Beach; and two brothers, Ralph Proctor of Van Nuys and Vernon E. Proctor of San Francisco.

He was a disabled Marine veteran.

Polls will be open next Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 23 places through the city.

at each of the city's 19 elementary and two high schools and at El Retiro Park, 5305 Carol Dr., and at 142 Via Pasqual. All residents who registered before Aug. 16 are eligible to vote in the election.

**Illness Count**  
It is estimated there are 500,000 cases of pneumonia in the U. S. each year.

**'Moverama' To Be Here On Display**

The Mayflower "Moverama," a spectacular display of the latest scientific methods and materials for moving, packing, and storage of household goods, will visit Torrance today. This unique display, built right into the latest type moving van, will be shown at El Prado and Cravens by Tor-

rance Van & Storage Co. According to Giles Stadler, general manager of Torrance Van & Storage Co., the "Moverama" is on a 25,000-mile tour of the United States to show the public the latest scientific developments in the industry, developments that are making moving and storage

service safer and easier than ever before. The display shows exactly how household goods are packed, handled, and loaded in a van or stored in a warehouse. It will be open today from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., Stadler said.

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